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Sir:

In the interest of advancing the prosecution of this case, Applicants have submitted herewith a Request for Continued Examination, and a Submission pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114, namely, new arguments in support of patentability responsive to the Office Action mailed October 30, 2006 (the "Final Office Action") and to the Advisory Action Before the Filing of an Appeal Brief mailed February 14, 2007 (the "Advisory Action"). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper;

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.